

(SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.)

(c) Government have not sanctioned any relief to the families of these sufferers.

(d) The matter is pending in the court, hence *sub judice*.

### Mobile Ophthalmic Camps and Services rendered.

Q.—498. Srimathi Bellary SIDDAMMA (Davangere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) (i) the number of patients that were freely examined in all the Government Ophthalmic Hospitals in the State since March 1953 ;

(ii) the number of patients that obtained medicine ;

(iii) the number operated and the different kinds of operations conducted ;

(b) (i) the number of patients that were treated throughout the State during the above said period by the mobile ophthalmic dispensary ;

(ii) the concessions that were extended to the patients ;

(iii) the names of experts who had organised such camps and conducted freely the mass eye operation ;

(iv) out of them, the number of patients operated by each expert ;

(v) the financial help given by the Government for such camps and also the staff spared ;

(c) (i) the eye-operation camps for which full service was rendered by the head of the Public Health Department and his staff ;

(ii) whether any partial treatment was given at the time of rendering such service ;

(iii) the number of Government officials who rendered service in each camp ?

A.—SRI T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) (i) 2,44,375.

(ii) 2,44,375.

(iii) 13,122. Operations conducted : Cataract, Peripheral Iridectomy, Paracentesis, etc.

(b) (i) No Mobile Ophthalmic Dispensary is run by Government.

(ii) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (b) (i).

(iii) 1. Dr. M. C. Modi.

2. The Mysore State Ophthalmological Society, Bangalore.

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(v) Government in their Order No. M. 10045-46—Med. 77-53-2, dated 9th October 1953, have sanctioned the payment of petrol and oil charges at Rs. 150 per mensem and the salary of Driver at Rs. 100 per mensem to Dr. Modi for the period from 4th February 1953 to 31st August 1953. The services of auxiliary personnel, such as, nurses were spared during these camps.

(c) i) The medical and other staff of the Health Units of the area gave all reasonable technical assistance to the Mysore State Ophthalmological Society whenever it was necessary.

(ii) No.

(iii) the staff of the Units in and around places where the camps were held rendered assistance. (Details are under compilation).

### Municipal Facilities to Srirampura—Malleswaram Extension.

Q.—644. Sri V. R. NAIDU (Malleswaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether Swatantrapalya, Ramachandrapura, Lakshminarayana-pura, Arjuna colony, Pit colony, Mariappanapalya, Kurubaragudisalu, Kodandaramapura, Ranganathapura extension, Dobbespeth and Vasanthanagara, etc., included in the Srirampura-Malleswaram Extension, Bangalore City, are within the Corporation limits :

(b) whether the difficulties caused to the labour class and middle class people residing in these areas for want

of facilities, such as, water, light, proper road and lay-outs have come to their notice ;

(c) if so, the steps taken in this behalf ;

(d) the amount required for the formation of lay-outs in these extensions ;

(e) whether it is possible for them to commence this work immediately at their cost ;

(f) if not, the steps they would take for forming the said lay-outs ?

**A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) Except Ramachandrapura the other areas mentioned are within the municipal limits.

(b) Yes.

(c) Note appended below :—

**Swatantrapalya.**—This area of 13 acres has to be handed over to the authorities of the Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., for housing their labourers as this was acquired on behalf of them for the same purpose. The matter is being reconsidered with the Mill authorities to avoid inconvenience to the present residents of the area.

**Ramachandrapuram.**—The City Improvement Trust Board have surveyed the area and have prepared a scheme for the improvement of the area.

**Lakshminarayanapuram.**—This area has also been surveyed by the City Improvement Trust Board and scheme for the improvement of the area also prepared.

**Arjuna Colony.**—This is a slum on Corporation land. With a view to avoid much inconvenience to the present residents it is proposed to take up the improvement of this area stage by stage regularising the existing roads by way of removing only the obstructing huts. On these lines the work has already been commenced.

**Pit-Colony.**—About 30 per cent of the inhabitants of this area will have to be shifted elsewhere to undertake improvement in this area. This is

being considered by the Corporation and action is being taken to improve this area. Amenities such as public conveniences, light and taps have already been given.

**Mariyappan Palya.**—Action has been taken for this area by the City Improvement Trust Board.

**Kurubaragudisalu** (Maruthi Extension).—This has also been surveyed and scheme prepared by the City Improvement Trust Board.

**Kodandaramapuram.**—A scheme is being prepared by the City Improvement Trust Board and it is proposed to take up the work in the four-year scheme of the City Improvement Trust Board.

**Dobbespeth-Vasanthanagar.**—A scheme for improvement of this area at a cost of Rs. 12,18,000 has recently been sanctioned by the Government and forwarded to the City Improvement Trust Board for execution.

(d) (1) Ramachandrapuram, Lakshminarayanapuram and Maruthi Extension : Rs. 19,24,900.

(2) Improvement to slums at Ranganathapuram (shed area) : Rs. 1,61,000.

(3) Improvement to Dobbespeth and Vasanthanagar including surrounding areas : Rs. 12,18,000.

No regular estimates are prepared in respect of the other areas.

(e) No.

(f) The schemes are proposed to be taken up for execution after collecting at least 75 per cent of the lay-out charges.

### **Khayamgutta Medihalli Tank (Repairs).**

**Q.—673. Sri M. C. ANJANEYA REDDY** (Chintamani).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of years passed since the tank of Khayamgutta Medihalli, Vemagal Hobli, Kolar Taluk breached ;